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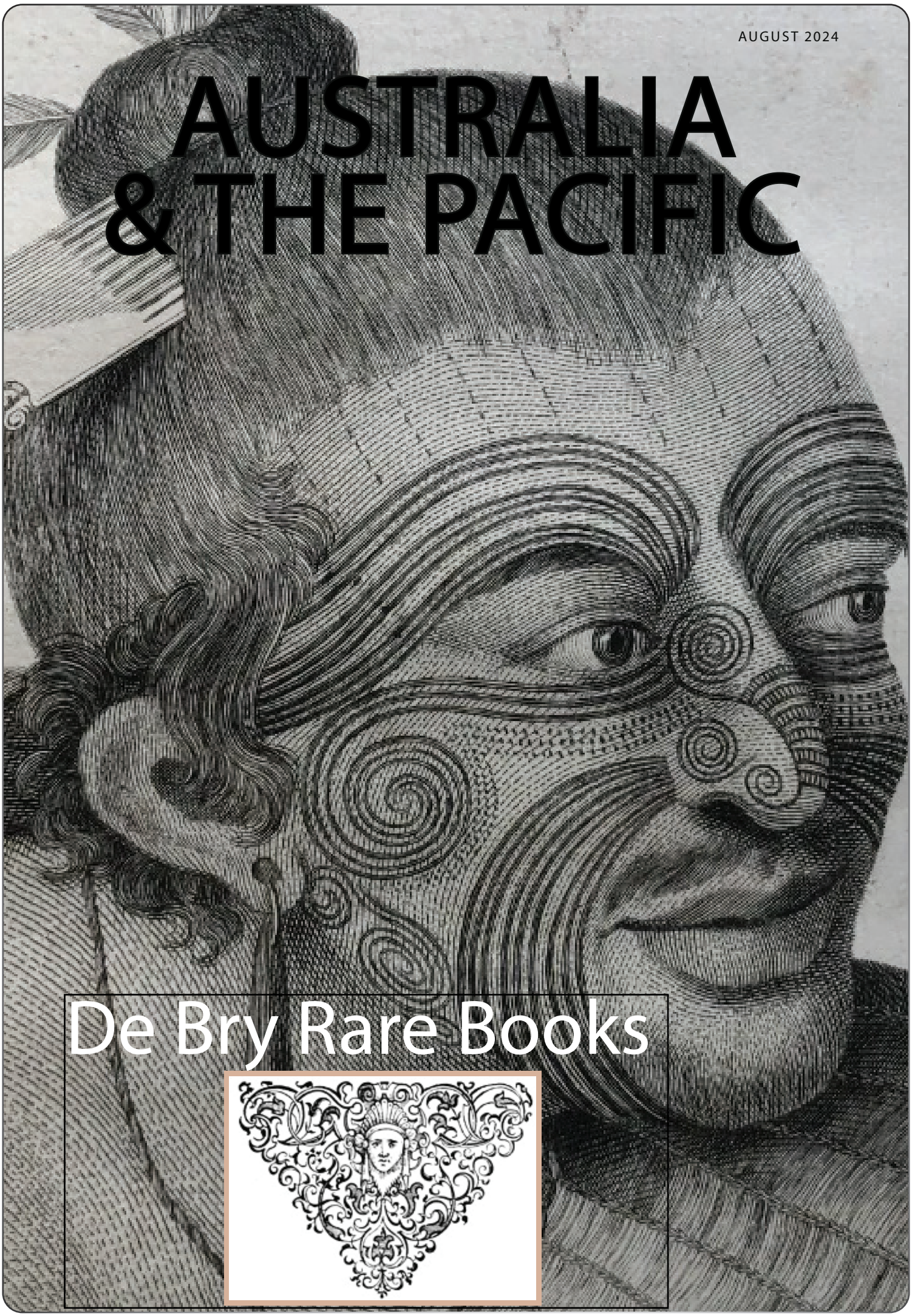

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Australia & The Pacific

This Short list contains 10 items on Australia and the Pacific

Highlights include:

-A pamphlet calling for emigration to Australia dedicated to Richard Bourke - the Founder of Melbourne
-A rare example of Tobias Furneaux's signature - Captain of HMS Adventure on Cook's Second Voyage
-A scarce 1619 publication of Schouten's search for Terra Australis

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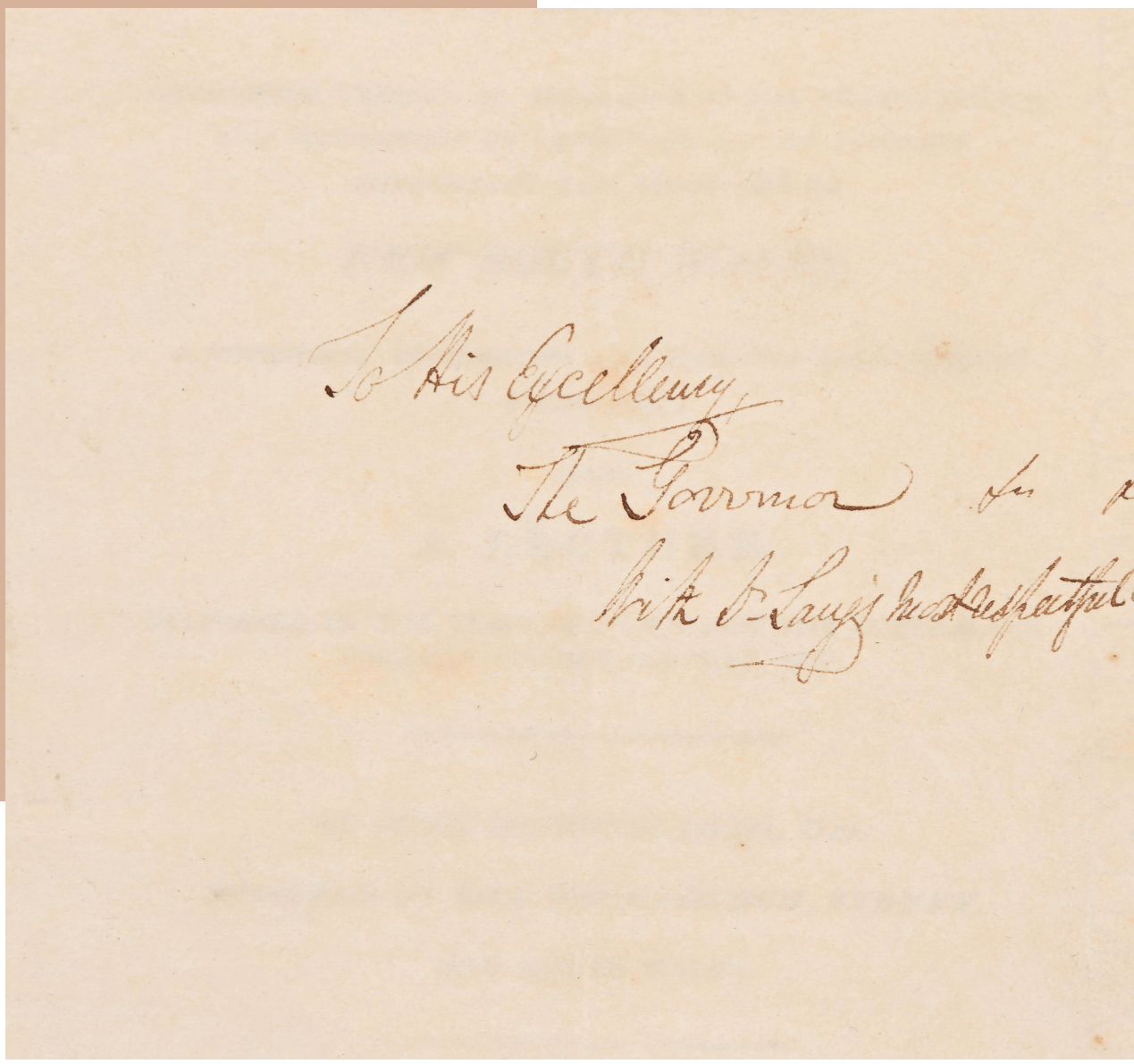
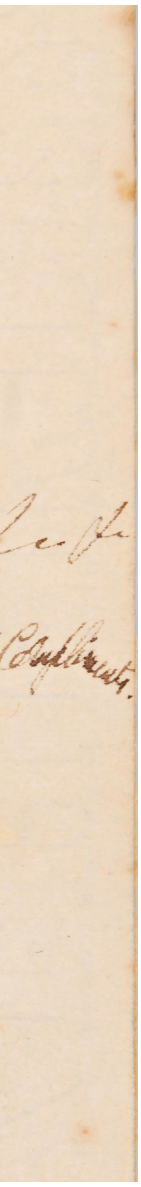


Richard Bourke's copy: Founder of Melbourne



"Emigration; considered chiefly in reference to the practicability and expediency of importing and of settling, throughout the territory of New South Wales, a numerous, industrious and virtuous agricultural population: being a lecture delivered in the temporary hall of the Australian College, Sydney, 9th May 1833"

-By John Dunmore Lang

-Printed in Sydney in 1833 by Edward Smith Hall

-Octavo format - complete - [ii], 18pp

-Unbound

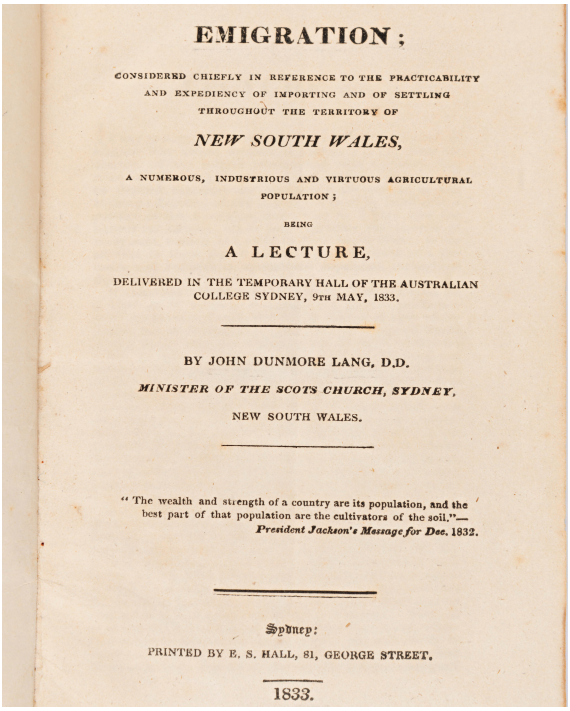
With the inscription: "To His Excellency, The Governor in Chief...
With J D Lang's most respectful Compliments"

This copy is a dedication copy by the authour to Richard Bourke - Governor in Chief of New South Wales from 1831 to 1837 . Richard Bourke was born in Ireland and after joining the army, and fighting throughout the Napoleonic wars, became governor of New South Wales. He is best known for promoting the emancipation of convicts, and for naming Melbourne (after the British Prime Minister of the time) as well as commissioning its first city layout.

This pamphlet was written by the Scottish born Australian Presbyterian Minister - John Dunmore Lang. Who was an early Australian patriot and a propnent of an independent Australia. Very much of its time, the pamphlet promotes the colonisaztion of "the vast solitudes" with an "industrious and virtuous agricultural population" so that Great Britain may say "Many daughters have done virtuously but thou hast excelled them all".

This description of the "Vast solitudes" of Australia, which neglected any Indigenous land ownership, reflected the prevailing attitude at the time. Bourke would go on to proclame Australia "Terra nullis" in 1837 - stating that Indigenous Australians could not sell land, and that only the Crown had this power. A statue of him stands outside the State Library of New South Wales.

£2500



EMIGRATION;

CONSIDERED CHIEFLY IN REFERENCE TO THE PRACTICABILITY AND EXPEDIENCY OF IMPORTING AND OF SETTLING THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

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BEING

A LECTURE,

DELIVERED IN THE TEMPORARY HALL OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE SYDNEY, 9TH MAY, 1833.

BY JOHN DUNMORE LANG, D.D.

MINISTER OF THE SCOTS CHURCH, SYDNEY,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

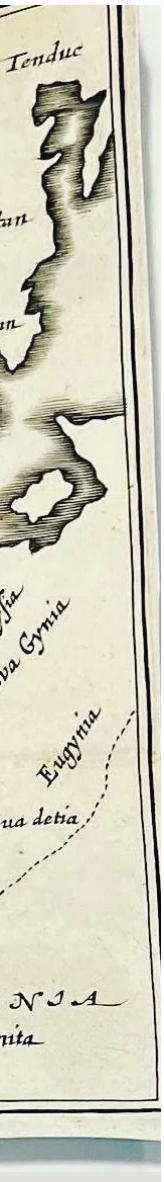
"The wealth and strength of a country are its population, and the best part of that population are the cultivators of the soil."—
President Jackson's Message for Dec. 1832.

Sydney:

PRINTED BY E. S. HALL, 81, GEORGE STREET.

1833.

An imaginary voyage to Australia and "Ivronia"



“Mundus Alter et Idem - Authore Mercurio Britannico”

-Written by Joseph Hall

-3rd Edition Published by Johannes Waesberg, Utrecht, 1643

-Small duodecimo

-Bound in contemporary vellum with yapp edges and 19th century gold lettering.

With 5 (of 5) maps including the celebrated world map with the imaginary Southern Continent (with small 1cm tear).

-Engraved TP, 10 introductory pages, 212 text pages. Here without the publisher’s title page (probably removed as this work does not contain the other works) and bound without Thomas Campanelae’s Civitas Solis or Francis Bacon’s Nova Atlantis.

Joseph Hall’s Mundus Alter et Idem is a famous allegorical tale of an imaginary voyage to the great southern continent of Terra Australis. Sometimes regarded as a predecesor of Gulliver’s travels, the narrative was intended as a thinly veiled attack on England at the time. During the voyage to the Southern Seas, Mercurio Britannico visits the imaginary lands of Carpulia, Viraginia, Moronia and Lavernia - countries populated by gluttons, nags, fools and thieves respectively. Each of these lands is used to mock certain human traits, and are displayed on the world map where Terra Australis is located .

The world map combines recent knowledge of cartography (California, Virginia) alongside more fanciful locations (The Island of Hermaphrodites).

£2250

The Earliest Depiction of the naming of the Pacific

“Panciaco tells Balboa of the Pacific Ocean”

Original Copperplate Engraving by Theodore De Bry (1528-1598)

-Page 9.5 x 13 inches (23 x 33cm)

-Image 8.5 x 6 inches (22 x 15cm)

-1594

-Good condition

-Verso Blank

This plate comes from Part 4 of De Bry’s Grands Voyages which contained Benzoni’s description of his 15 years on the isthmus of America -modern day Panama and Nicaragua.

Benzoni, an Italian, acted as a mediator between different nations. Benzoni wrote at a time when the Spanish treatment of the Indians was a concern, and described the cruelty of the Spanish towards the Indians and African slaves - the famous “Black legend”.

This engraving depicts Balboa collecting gold from the natives of modern day Panama. Panciaco, one of the local Indians, led Balboa to the top of a high hill, near the Archipelago de las Perlas, from which they first sighted the Pacific.

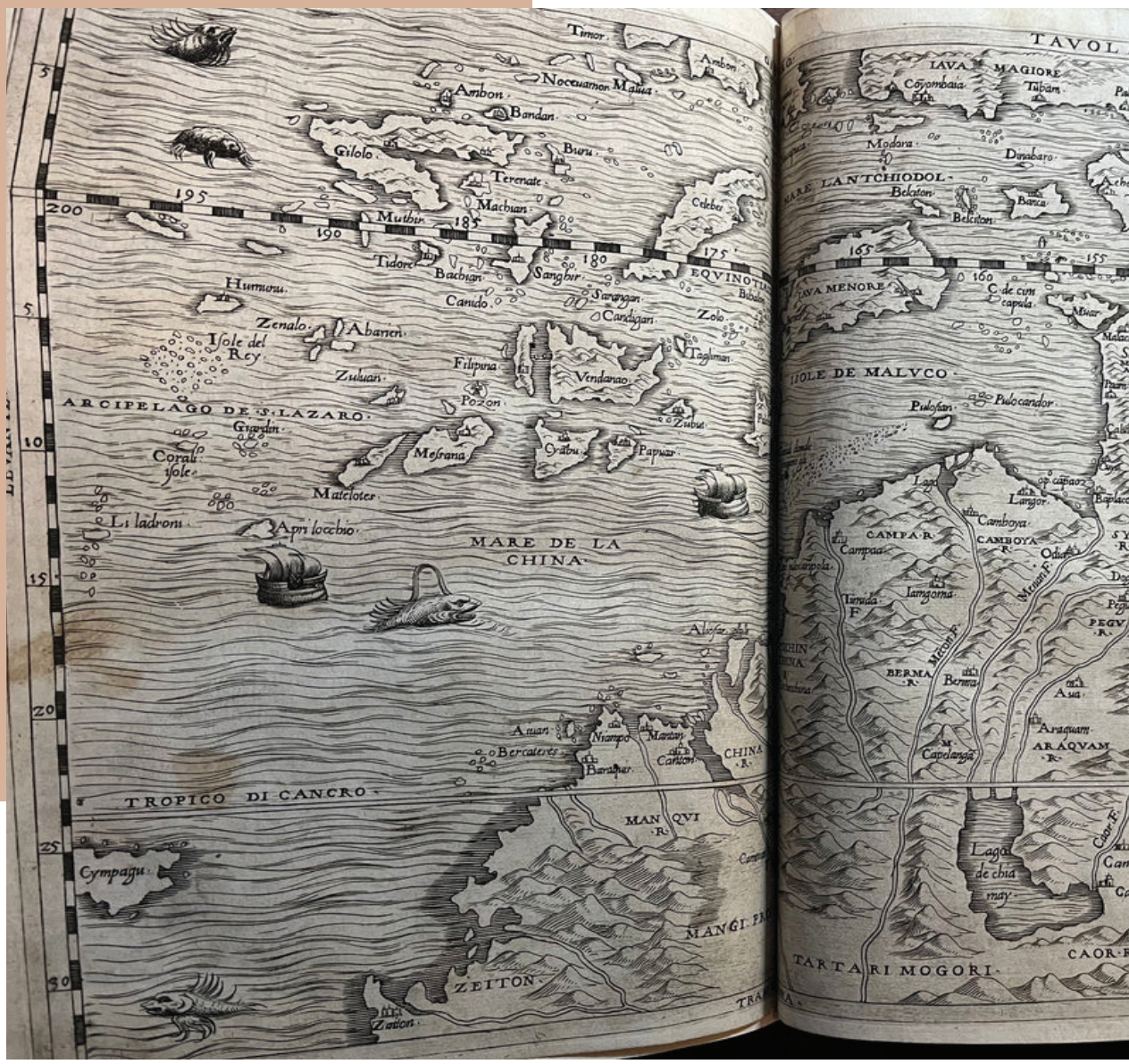
This is probably the earliest illustration to show the sighting of the Pacific Ocean - depicted at the top left of the image.

£250

Indi cuiusdam Gnomologia insignis de Christianorum auaritia. XXI.

PANCHIACO Regulus amicitiâ cum Valboa contracta, illi grandem auri vim elaborati in vasa & monilia, dat. Verum conspicatus Hispanos, dum aurum hoc penditur, inter se rixari, & eductis gladijs sese mutuo ferire velle, aurum cum trutina euertit, illorum auaritiam acerbe carpens. Atq; si tanta auri cupiditate arderent, regiones demonstraturum in quibus abundantissime id inuenirent. Valboam deinde per difficiliaitinera ad summa montium iuga deducit e quibus mare Australe ipsi demonstrat. Reuersus Panchiacum baptisandum curat & Carolum nuncupat.

F 2 Valboa



Complete set of Ramusio's Voyages

“Delle Navigationi et Viaggi”

-Giovanni Battista RAMUSIO

-Published in Venice by Stamperia de Giunti

-3 volumes. Mixed edition set as usual. Text in Italian.

-Volume 1: 1563 (3rd) ; Volume 2: 1574 (2nd) ; Volume 3: 1556 (1st)

Volume I. [4], 394 leaves (Complete). 30x20 cm (12x8”) approx, Modern full vellum to style. 3 Double page maps of Africa, India and the Far East. Slightly shorter and ?supplied from another copy. Third edition.

Volume II. 5, [1], 9-30, 248 leaves (Complete). 30x20 cm (12x8”) approx. 18th Century full vellum, Second edition. A few leaves browned and one gathering loosening.

Volume III. 6, 34, 453 leaves (Complete). 6 folding copper-plate maps with in-text woodcut illustrations and maps.30x20cm (12x8”) approx. 18th Century full vellum, FIRST EDITION.

Some toning to pages with worming and repairs at places. Old wax stains to maps of first volume. Maps to third volume folding with some repairs. Very good condition overall.

Ramusio’s immense compilation is the most important travel collection of the 16th Century. It would directly influence the works of Hakluyt and De Bry and was a key reference work for centuries after its publication. Ramusio was secretary to the council of 10 in Venice for 43 years. Given Venice’s importance to global trade, he had access to, and was able to collect, accounts of all the important global voyages of the period.

Nearly all the important early voyages in the age of discovery are present, including those of Columbus, Da Gama, Marco Polo and Magellan.

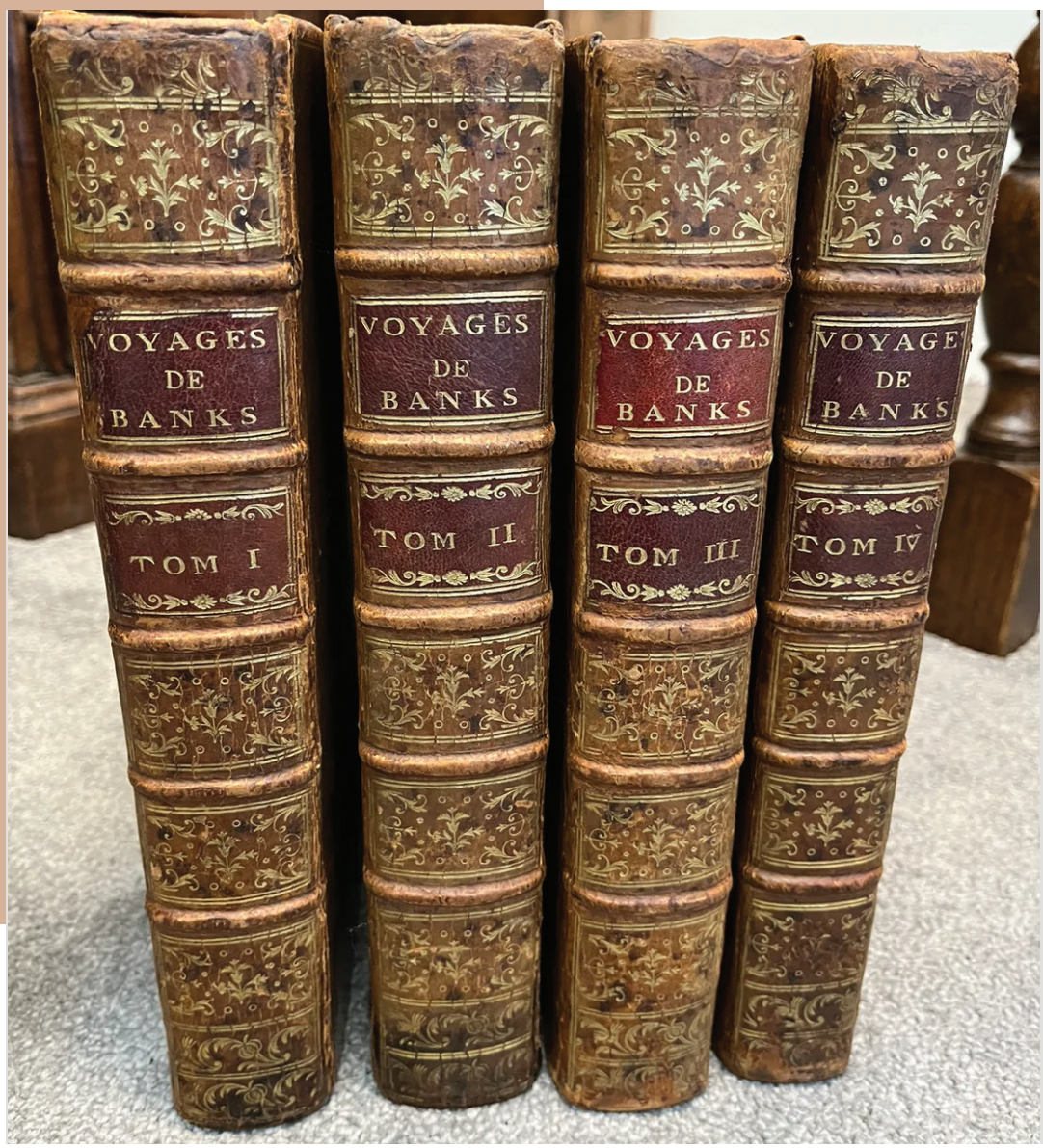
The maps are hugely important and were produced by the geographer Gastaldi. The map of South East Asia is particularly important as it is the first to name the Philippines “filipina” and the earliest “accurate” obtainable map of the area.

The maps of the Americas include the first map to focus on North East America and includes Manhattan, based on Verrazzano’s voyage. A further important map in this volume is the first to show montreal, depicting the meeting between Jacques Cartier and the first nations by the royal mountain - Monte Real. The maps in the third volume are here in the RARE 1st STATE from 1556. The woodblock of this state was destroyed in a fire in 1557 so all subsequent editions were created using different woodblocks.

A nice complete set of Ramusio, here with the 3rd volume on the Americas in the rare first edition.

Provenance: Ex Bonhams auction house, London.

£27500



Cook's 1st Voyage in French

Relation des Voyages Entrepris par Ordre de sa Majesté Britannique, et Successivement Exécutés par le Commodore Byron, le Capitaine Carteret, le Capitaine Wallis & le Capitaine Cook, dans les Vaisseaux le Dauphin, le Swallow & l'Endeavour

-1774

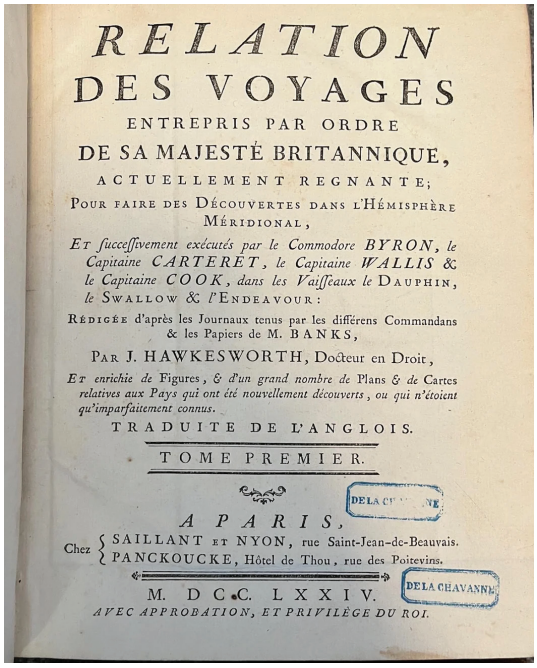
-4 volumes in large Quarto format (25x20cm approx)

-Complete of 52/52 plates and charts

A lovely set of Cook's first voyages in contemporary French bindings in full calf with gold tooled spines and marbled end papers. 52 plates and charts include the first accurate charts of New Zealand and Botany Bay.

During this voyage Cook charted the East coast of Australia and circumnavigated New Zealand. Banks, a British nobleman who joined him in the voyage, accurately documented the flora, fauna and peoples that they encountered during the voyage.

£3000



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DES VOYAGES
ENTREPRIS PAR ORDRE
DE SA MAJESTÉ BRITANNIQUE,
ACTUELLEMENT REGNANTE;
POUR FAIRE DES DÉCOUVERTES DANS L'HÉMISPHÈRE MÉRIDIONAL,
Et successivement exécutés par le Commodore BYRON, le Capitaine CARTERET, le Capitaine WALLIS & le Capitaine COOK, dans les Vaisseaux le DAUPHIN, *le* SWALLOW *& l'*ENDEAVOUR:
RÉDIGÉE d'après les Journaux tenus par les différens Commandans & les Papiers de M. BANKS,
PAR J. HAWKESWORTH, Docteur en Droit,
Et enrichie de Figures, *& d'un grand nombre de* Plans *& de* Cartes *relatives aux Pays qui ont été nouvellement découverts, ou qui n'étoient qu'imparfaitement connus.*
TRADUITE DE L'ANGLOIS.
TOME PREMIER.
A PARIS,
Chez { SAILLANT ET NYON, rue Saint-Jean-de-Beauvais.
PANCKOUCKE, Hôtel de Thou, rue des Poitevins.
M. DCCC. LXXIV.
AVEC APPROBATION, ET PRIVILÈGE DU ROI.

DE LA CHAVANNE

Parkinson's Journal of Cook's 1st Voyage

“A Seminal Series of Illustrations of Australia and New Zealand from Cook’s First Voyage”

“A Journal of a Voyage to the South Seas, in His Majesty’s ship, the Endeavour. London: for Stanfield Parkinson, 1773.”

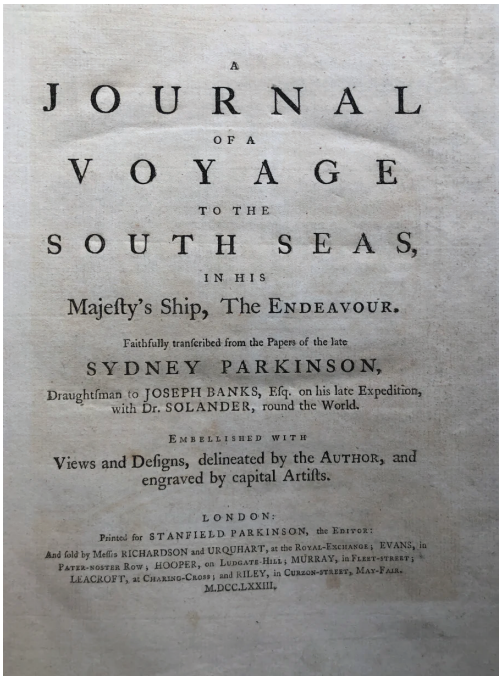
Parkinson’s journal is regarded as the finest account of Cook’s first voyage. Employed as a draughtsman, Parkinson drew the celebrated images of Australia and New Zealand, which are well known to this day. Tragically he died on the return to England, but his brother arranged the publication of this work. The work contains valuable South-Sea vocabularies and the first published use of the word kangaroo.

1st Edition - Quarto (337 x 274mm) Large-paper copy in an original calf binding with wide margins. Extremities rubbed & joints repaired at head and foot of spine. Modern slip case.

Engraved portrait frontispiece, engraved map of the coast of New Zealand, and 26 further engraved plates (Complete) - Plates III and XV and 2 page errata leaf supplied from a smaller copy. Generally good condition but some spotting and toning, text with some faint staining and soiling

Provenance – Receipt from Maggs Bros 1980s

£7,500



A
JOURNAL
OF A
VOYAGE
TO THE
SOUTH SEAS,
IN HIS
Majesty’s Ship, The ENDEAVOUR.

Faithfully transcribed from the Papers of the late
SYDNEY PARKINSON,
Draughtsman to JOSEPH BANKS, Esq. on his late Expedition, with Dr. SOLANDER, round the World.

EMBELLISHED WITH
Views and Designs, delineated by the AUTHOR, and engraved by capital Artists.

LONDON:
Printed for STANFIELD PARKINSON, the EDITOR:
And sold by Messrs RICHARDSON and URQUHART, at the ROYAL-EXCHANGE; EVANS, in PATER-NOSTER ROW; HOOPER, on LUDGATE-HILL; MURRAY, in FLEET-STREET; LEACROFT, at CHARING-CROSS; and KILEY, in CURZON-STREET, MAY-FAIR.
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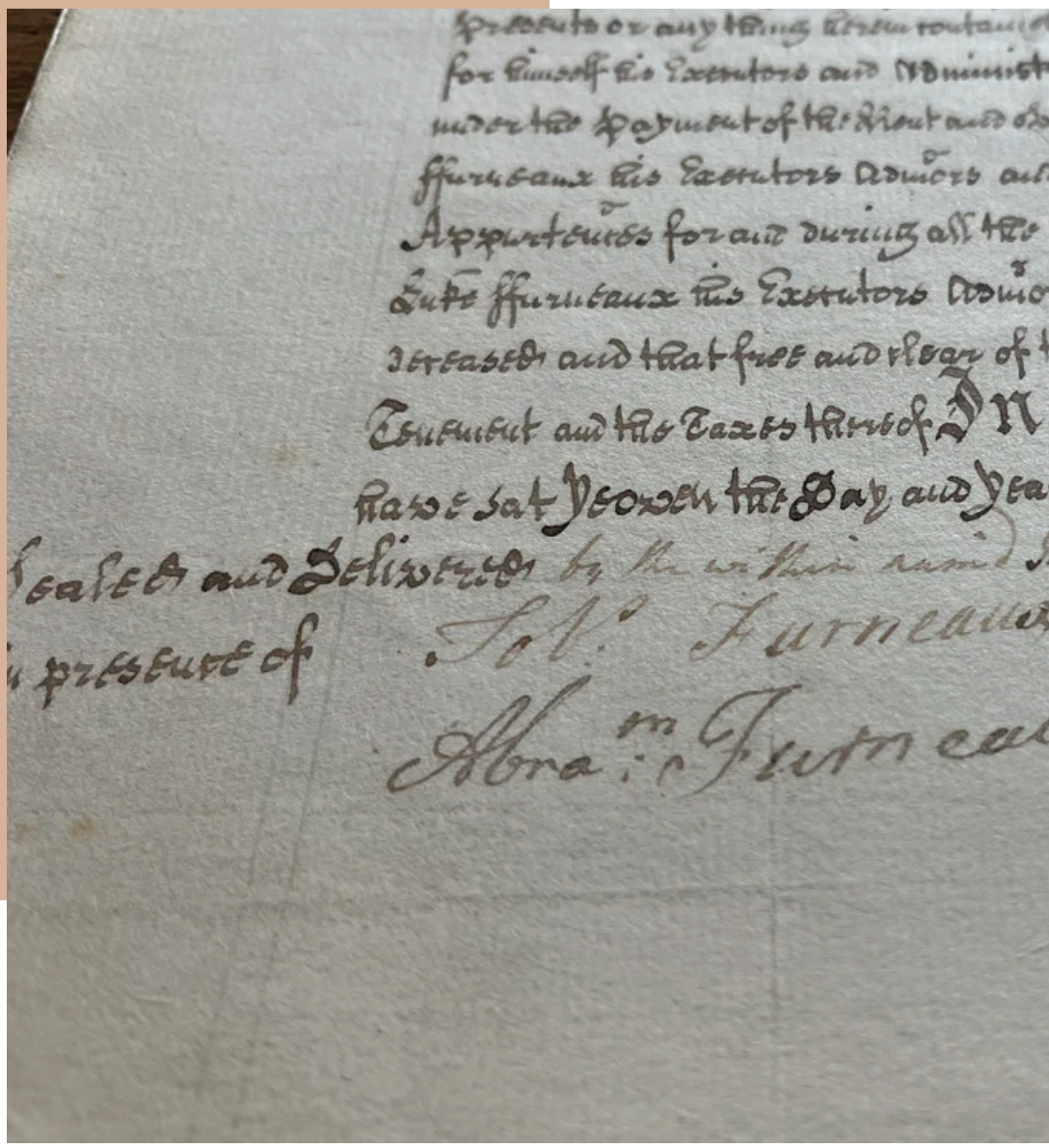
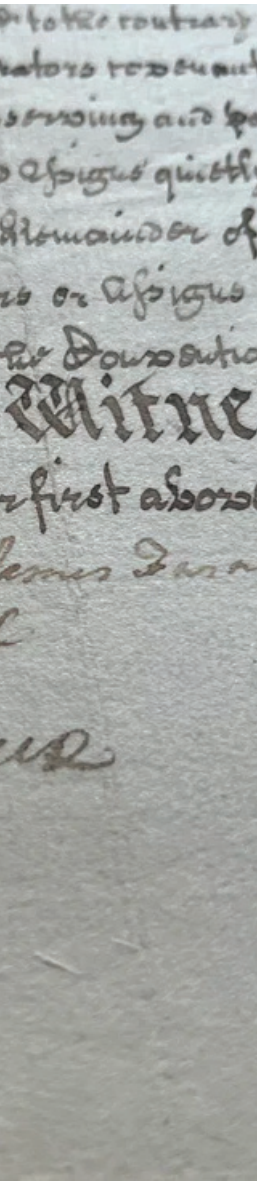


Rare example of Tobias Furneaux's Signature



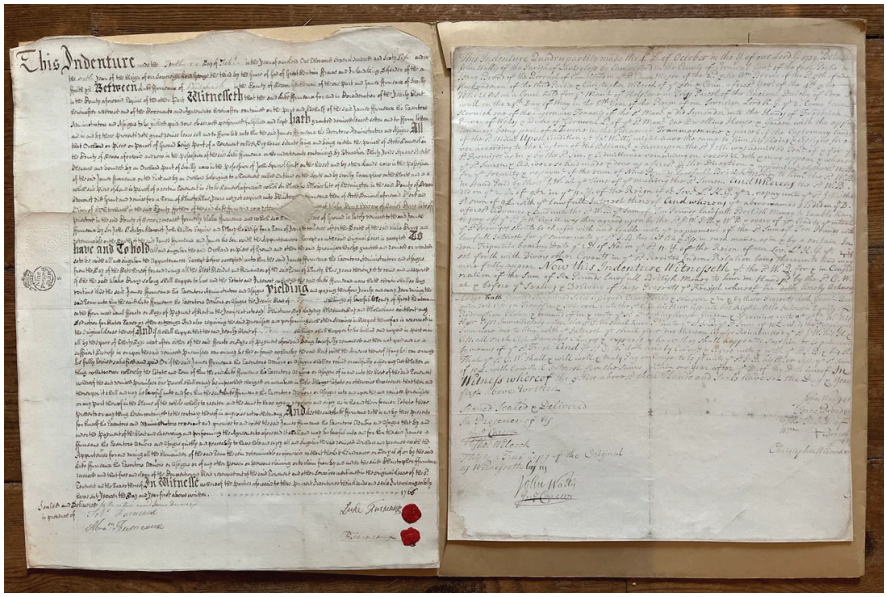
Two Indentures from 1766 and 1739 signed by the Furneaux and Wallis families in Cornwall. One Indenture is signed by Tobias Furneaux himself in 1766, while the other is signed by John Wallis (Samual Wallis's father) and dated 1739.

The Furneaux family Indenture describes the family home at Sully in Cornwall and was signed in February 1766, a few months before Tobias Furneaux left from Plymouth with Captain Samual Wallis on their voyage to Tahiti. This voyage is described in Volume 1 of Hawkesworth's voyage (1773)

I was unable to identify previous records of Tobias Furneaux's Signature for private sale

Tobias Furneaux was Commander of HMS Adventure on Cook's second Voyage to the Antarctic and was first man to circumnavigate the globe in both directions. He would later sail to England with Omai, the first Tahitian to visit Europe, on the Ship the Adventure. Omai would be famously painted by Reynolds. Furneaux was the first European to step foot on Tahiti (on Samuel Wallis' 1766 voyage). He is an important figures in the history of exploration of the Pacific. These documents highlight the links between the Furneaux and Wallis families and give some background history to the man.

£2500



The first European description of Palau

"An Account of the Pelew (Palau) Islands, situated in the western part of the Pacific Ocean"

- George KEATE

-1789

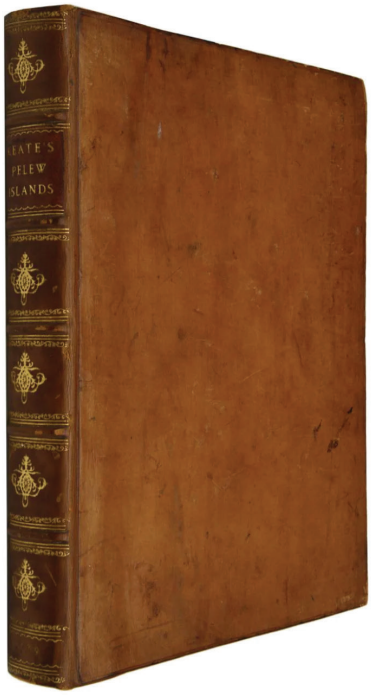
-London, third edition

-Complete: pp. 378 engraved frontispiece, folding engraved map, 15 engraved plates with guards, (including folding panorama of the islands).

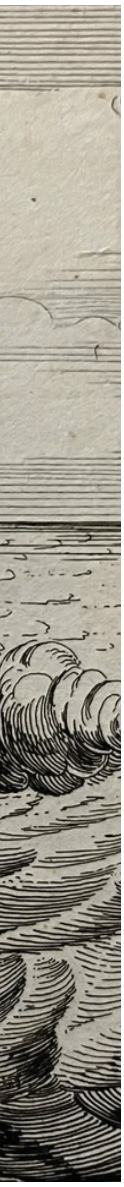
-4to, full contemporary calf with raised bands (rebacked) and marbled endpapers. Some minor staining and foxing but generally very good

An Important early account of this voyage to Palau in the Pacific by Captain Henry Wilson in the ship the Antelope. This was the first European description of the Islands, its people and natural history. Wilson's ship initially foundered on the Islands, but the crew were able to build a small ship (The Oroolong) which managed to reach Macao. The King of Palaw's son, Prince Lee Boo, returned to England with the crew but unfortunately soon died of smallpox.

£950



The search for Terra Australis



“Journal ou Description du Merveilleux Voyage de Guillaume Schouten... en circum-navigeant le globe terrestre”

-Willem Corneliszoon SCHOUTEN

-1619 (Following the 1st Dutch Edition of 1618)

-Complete with 9 (of 9) engravings and map (including 2 folding maps of New Guinea and the Pacific Ocean and a double paged world map. Four of the plates have Dutch text and are likely from a contemporary Dutch edition.

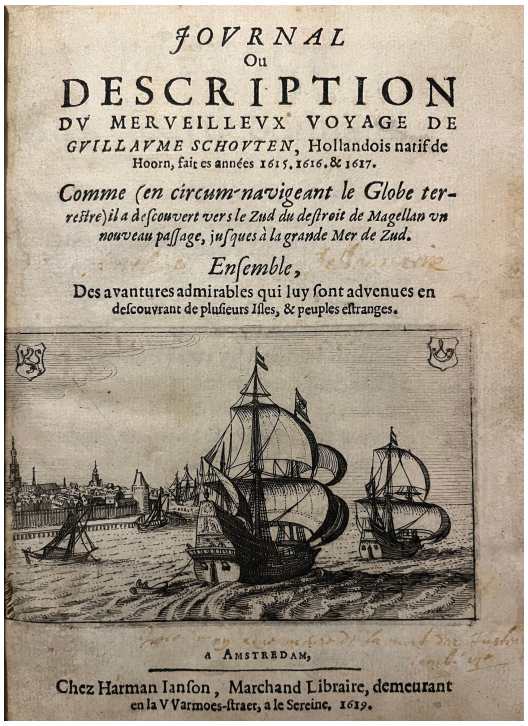
-Early 19th Century Full calf binding with marbled endpapers and gold tooling - housed in a modern brown slipcase

-Complete: TP, [3], World map, 1-88, 2 folding maps and 6 double page plates

This important voyage was the 6th recored circumnavigation of the world. The VOC had barred other enterprises from sailing through the Straits of Magellan so Schouten sailed around Cape Horn (which he named after the Dutch city) and across the Pacific to the Moluccas. The voyage was funded by the Dutch “Australische Compagnie” and one of the main purposes of the voyage was to discover Terra Australis. The ships visited many Pacific Islands, including Tonga and Papua New Guinea, but on returning via Java, Schouten was arrested by the VOC for breaking trade restrictions. Despite this, his journey was celebrated in Europe and the account was published in several editions. All early (1618/19) editions are uncommon.

Reference: Tiele p45-6 (4h)
USTC 1012625 - 7 copies only with 1 in USA (NYPL)

£12,500



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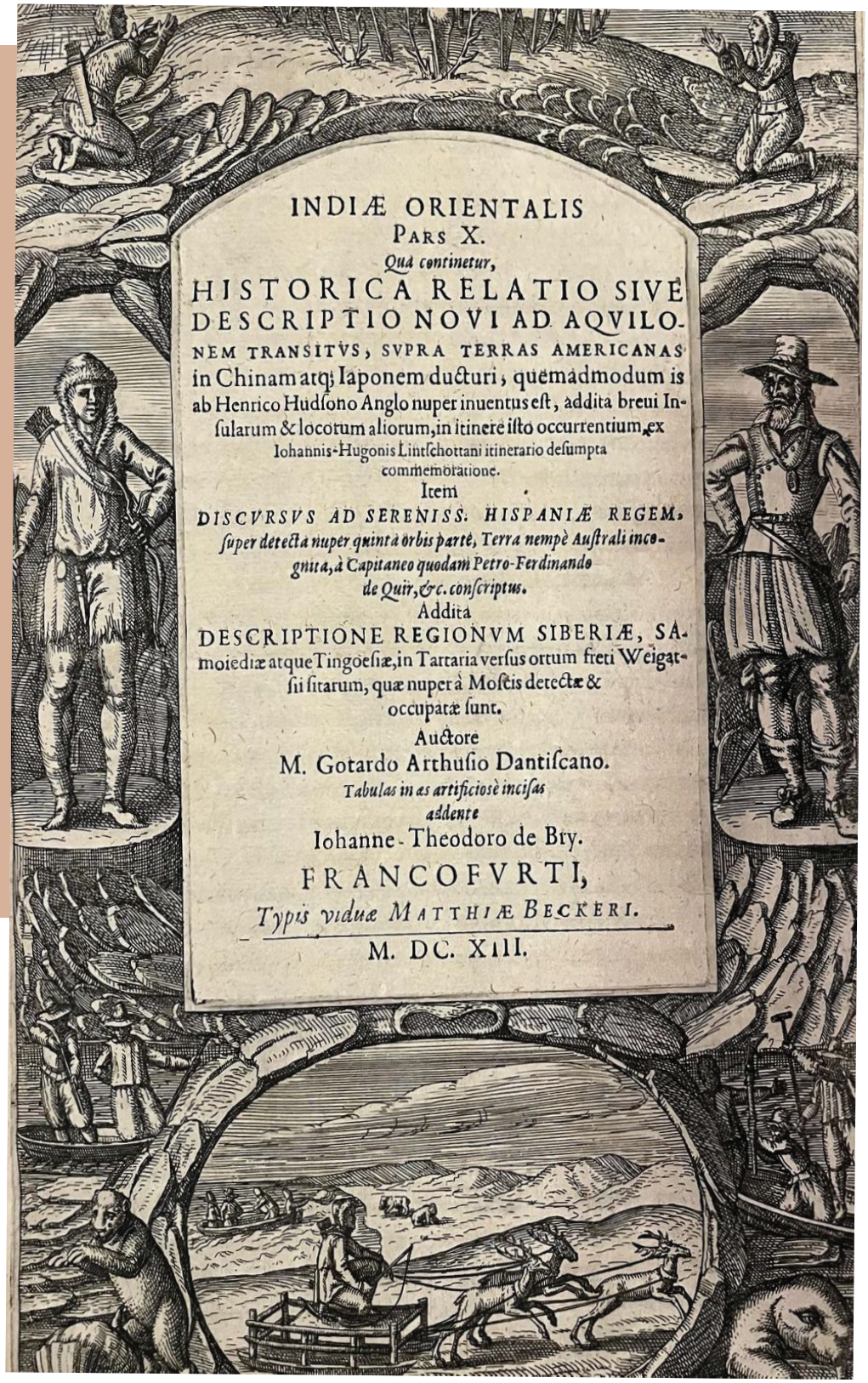
DESCRIPTION
DV MERVEILLEVX VOYAGE DE
GVILLAVME SCHOVTEN, Hollandois natif de
Hoorn, fait es années 1615, 1616, & 1617.
Comme (en circum-navigeant le Globe terrestre) il a descouvert vers le Zud du destroit de Magellan vn nouveau passage, jusques à la grande Mer de Zud.
Ensemble,
Des avantures admirables qui luy sont advenues en descouvrant de plusieurs Isles, & peuples estranges.

A AMSTREDAM,
Chez Harman Ianson, Marchand Libraire, demeurant en la V Varmoes-stract, a le Sereine. 1619.



INDIÆ ORIENTALIS
PARS X.
Quà continetur,
HISTORICA RELATIO SIVE DESCRIPTIO NOVI AD AQVILONEM TRANSITVS, SVPRA TERRAS AMERICANAS in Chinam atq; Iaponem ducturi, quemadmodum is ab Henrico Hudsono Anglo nuper inuentus est, addita breui Insularum & locorum aliorum, in itinere isto occurrentium, ex Iohannis-Hugonis Lintschottani itinerario desumpta commemoratione.
Item
DISCVRSVS AD SERENISS. HISPANIÆ REGEM, super detecta nuper quintà orbis parte, Terra nempè Australi incognita, à Capitaneo quodam Petro-Ferdinando de Quir, &c. conscriptus.
Addita
DESCRIPTIONE REGIONVM SIBERIÆ, SAmoiediæ atque Tingoesiæ, in Tartaria versus ortum freti Weigatsii sitarum, quæ nuper à Mosctis detectæ & occupatæ sunt.
Auctore
M. Gotardo Arthusio Dantiscano.
Tabulas in æs artificiosè incisas addente
Iohanne-Theodoro de Bry.
FRANCOFVRTI,
Typis viduæ MATTHIÆ BECKERI.
M. DC. XIII.

De Queiros' Exploration of the Pacific

“Indiae Orientalis Pars X”

“Qui continetur... Discursus ad sereniss Hispaniae regem, super detecta nuper quinta oris parte, Terra nempe Australi incongita, a Capitaneo quodam Petro-Ferdinando de Quir...”

-Theodor De Bry

-1613 - 1st Latin Edition published in Frankfurt by Matthias Becker
-32 pages (inc Title page), Letterpress title page to plates and 3 plates (complete text and title page but LACKING the 3 maps)

-Unbound

This is Part 10 of De Bry’s Petits Voyages which contains the important account of the Spanish voyages of the Pacific written by Pedro Fernandes de Queiros. The book also contains two other accounts of voyages: Hudson ’s search for the North West Passage to China and Japan (and discovery of Hudson bay), and Linschoten’s search for the North East Passage to the Far East.

De Queiros was a Portuguese Navigator who served the Spanish Monarchy for most of his life. In 1595 he first travelled to the pacific with Alvaro de Mendana y Neira on a voyage across the Pacific to the Solomon Islands and the Philippines. After returning, he petitioned the Spanish King to search for Terra Australis, eventually departing Peru in 1605 and passed The Pitcairn Islands, The Cook Islands and Kiribati. He likely sighted Tahiti but avoided French Polynesia and New Zealand due to a change in course, eventually arriving in Vanuatu. On the return journey his second in command, Luis Vaez de Torres, sailed between Australia and New Guinea in the strait which bears his name to this day.

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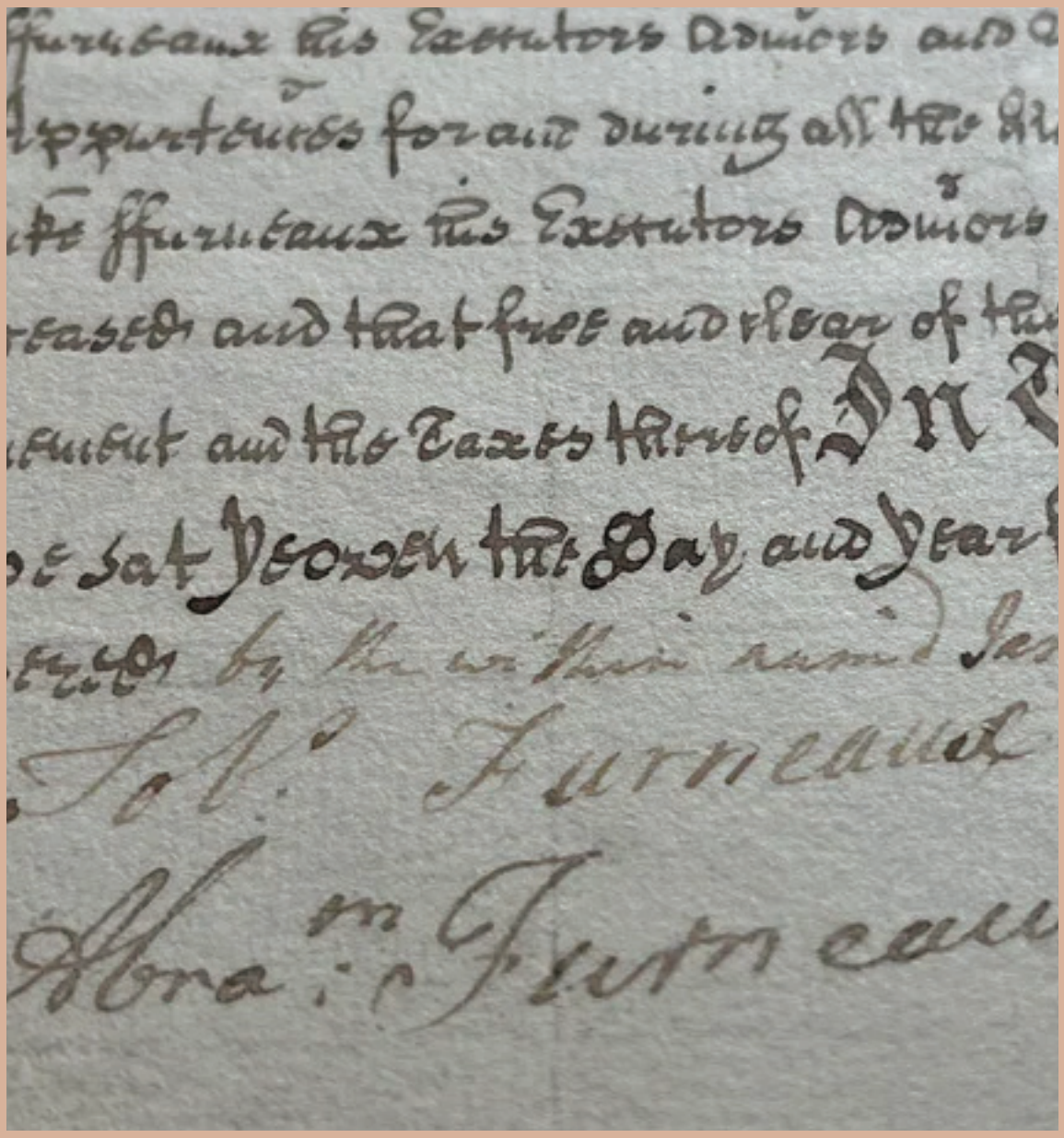

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